

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 16-81710-CIV-MARRA

DARRYL ASHMORE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NFL PLAYER DISABILITY AND
NEUROCOGNITIVE BENEFIT PLAN,

Defendants.

**ORDER REQUIRING COUNSEL TO CONFER, FILE JOINT SCHEDULING REPORT
AND FILE JOINT DISCOVERY REPORT**

THIS ORDER has been entered upon the filing of the complaint. Plaintiff's counsel is hereby ORDERED to forward to all defendants, upon receipt of either an answer or a motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b), a copy of this order.

It is further ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendants must be served within 90 days after the complaint is filed.
2. Every motion when filed shall be accompanied by a proposed order, except for motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment. Courtesy copies of proposed orders should be sent to marra@flsd.uscourts.gov in either Word or Wordperfect format. The **case number** along with the words, "proposed order," should be in the subject heading.
3. Pretrial discovery in this case shall be conducted in accord with Local Rules 16.1 and 26.1, and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
4. Pursuant to Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, unless this action is excluded under Rule 26(a)(B), the parties must confer at least twenty-one (21) days before the

earlier of 90 days after any defendant has been served with the complaint or 60 days after any defendant has appeared, to consider the nature and basis of their claims and defenses and the possibilities for a prompt settlement or resolution of the case; to make or arrange for the disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1); to develop a proposed discovery plan that indicates the parties' views and proposals concerning the matters listed in Rule 26(f); and to discuss a joint proposed scheduling order.

5. The parties are jointly responsible for submitting a written report of this conference outlining the proposed discovery plan and joint proposed scheduling order within 14 days after the conference. This report shall address all items set forth in Local Rule 16.1(a)-(b) and **shall indicate the proposed month and year for the trial** plus the estimated number of trial days required, as well as an indication of whether the trial is to be a **Jury trial or Bench trial**.

6. Failure of counsel or unrepresented parties to file a discovery plan report or joint scheduling report may result in dismissal, default, and the imposition of other sanctions including attorney's fees and costs.

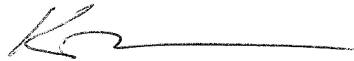
NOTICE REGARDING VIDEO RECORDING:

The Southern District of Florida is participating in a national pilot project for video recording proceedings in certain civil cases, as described more fully in Administrative Order 2012-001 posted on the Court's website. The undersigned judge is participating in this project. Hence, the undersigned intends to video record all trials and evidentiary hearings in his civil cases, subject to the availability of the courtroom that contains the requisite recording equipment, unless parties or witnesses in their cases object. In addition, any other proceedings in the undersigned 's cases may be recorded where the parties request or the public (with the consent of the parties) request.

1. It is necessary that parties either consent or object to the video recording of each proceeding. Parties should submit either a PARTY RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR VIDEO RECORDING form or a REQUEST TO EXEMPT WITNESS(ES) FROM VIDEO RECORDING form for each proceeding. They must then fill out the form indicating whether or not they consent to video recording, and return it to the court by five (5) days prior to any hearing. The forms can be found on the website below. *A form must be submitted for each hearing.*
2. Non-parties may request video recording of proceedings by submitting a REQUEST FOR VIDEO RECORDING form.

Unless otherwise ordered, executed forms should be returned via e-mail pursuant to instructions found on the Court's website: www.flsd.uscourts.gov as well as a courtesy copy sent to **marra@flsd.uscourts.gov**. Further questions regarding the operation of this pilot project, how parties can submit forms, or how non-parties can request video recording, should be directed to the pilot liaison, Operations Supervisor John Ditullio, who can be reached at (561)803-3411 or John_Ditullio@FLSD.uscourts.gov.

DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida,
this 13th day of October, 2016.



KENNETH A. MARRA
United States District Judge

Copies furnished to:

All counsel